

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

DATE : February 26, 2008

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SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction for Appl. No.: 09/901,359 Patent No.: 6434763 B2

Please respond to this request for a certificate of correction within 7 days.

Please review the requested changes/corrections as shown in the **COCIN** document(s) in the IFW application image. No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Please complete the response (see below) and forward the completed response to scanning using document code **COCX**.

Should COCIN dated February 12, 2008 be approved?

The correction to add reference foreign Patent Document previously denied (see SPE Response dated December 11, 2007)

Attorney is presenting documentation to provide evidence why reference ~~is~~ to be entered

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Thank You For Your Assistance

The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriate box.

☐ **Approved**

All changes apply.

☐ **Approved in Part**

Specify below which changes do not apply.

☒ **Denied**

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments: The IDS was filed 5/24/02 (per the certificate of mailing), which is more than three months after the filing date of the application, and later than the Notice of Allowance mailed 3/11/02. The IDS was not accompanied by a statement or fee as required by 37 CFR 1.97(d) in these circumstances. Thus, the IDS will not be considered, and the omission of the reference is proper.

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